

Oversized waistcoat Alpinia

Yarn DettoFatto



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Intermediate

Sizes: S – M – L – XL

The smallest size is given first and largest sizes follow separated by a dash. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Bust circumference: 110-114-118-122 cm (43 $\frac{5}{16}$ -44 $\frac{7}{16}$ -46 $\frac{7}{16}$ -48 $\frac{1}{16}$ "

Front/Back length: 72-72-77-77 cm (28 $\frac{3}{8}$ -28 $\frac{3}{8}$ -30 $\frac{5}{16}$ -30 $\frac{5}{16}$ "

Materials: AdriaFil DettoFatto (85): 2-2-3-3 balls; size 4 mm (8UK-6US) straight knitting needles; size 3.5 mm (4US) circular knitting needles (60 cm and 80 cm; 23 $\frac{5}{8}$ " and 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 2 stitch markers (= SM).

Patterns and stitches:

2x2 ribbing in rows:

Row 1: *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: work sts as they appear.

Always repeat Row 2.

2x2 ribbing in the round: *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of round.

Stocking stitch: knit on RS, purl on WS.

Tension: 20 sts and 28 rows in stocking stitch using size 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4").

Take time to check tension and change needles if necessary.

Directions:

Back: using size 4 mm needles cast on 110-114-118-122 sts and work 1 RS row in 2x2 ribbing beginning as follows: K2, *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of row.

This row forms pattern. Work 27-27-31-31 more rows (= 10-10-11-11 cm; 3 $\frac{15}{16}$ -3 $\frac{15}{16}$ -4 $\frac{5}{16}$ -4 $\frac{5}{16}$ " as given).

Change to stocking stitch and work 56-58-60-62 cm (22 $\frac{1}{16}$ -22 $\frac{13}{16}$ -23 $\frac{5}{8}$ -24 $\frac{7}{16}$ " (= 144-148-152-154 rows), then, for neckline, cast off 20-20-22-22 centre sts. Finish each half separately.

Cast off at neck edge every other row once 3 sts, twice 2 sts and 4 times 1 st (= 34-36-37-39 sts).

When work measures 72-72-77-77 cm (28 $\frac{3}{8}$ -28 $\frac{3}{8}$ -30 $\frac{5}{16}$ -30 $\frac{5}{16}$ "; on Row 159-163-167-169 in stocking stitch), leave sts on hold.

Front: work same as for Back, but work only 30-30-32-32 cm (= 11 $\frac{13}{16}$ -11 $\frac{13}{16}$ -12 $\frac{5}{8}$ -12 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; 78-78-82-82 rows) in stocking stitch.

For V neck, leave 2 centre sts on hold. Finish each half separately.

Decrease at neck edge every 1 st 4th row (RS) 20-20-21-21 times as follows: on Right Front, work 4 sts, ssk (= slip 2 sts knitwise, slip them back to the left needle, k2tog tbl); on Left

Front, work to last 6 sts, K2tog, work last 4 sts as set (= 34-36-37-39 sts).

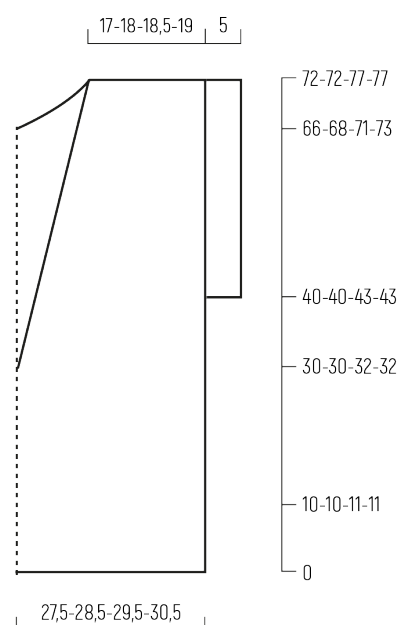
At same height as for Back, leave sts on hold.

Finishing: graft shoulder seams loosely. For neckband, using size 3.5 mm circular needle, starting at centre Back pick up and knit 75-75-79-79 sts along left neckline, knit 1st held st, place a stitch marker (= SM) (= centre Front), knit 2nd held st, pick up and knit 75-75-79-79 sts along right neckline, place a stitch marker (= centre Back; beginning of round). You have 152-152-160-160 sts.

Join to work in the round and work 14 rounds in 2x2 ribbing decreasing 2 sts on even rounds as follows: work sts as they appear until last 2 sts before centre Front SM, K2tog, SM, slip 1 st knitwise, work foll st as it appears, pass slipped st over, work to the end of round (= 138-138-146-146 sts).

On next round cast off all sts as follows: cast off all sts as they appear until last 2 sts before centre Front SM, K2, slip them back to the left needle, k2tog, Sm, K2, slip them back to the left needle, k2tog, cast off all remaining sts as they appear.

For armhole borders, sew side seams until 40-40-43-43 cm (15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -16 $\frac{15}{16}$ -16 $\frac{15}{16}$ " from cast-on edge. Using size 3.5 mm circular needle pick up 108-108-112-112 sts around each armhole edge, join to work in the round and work 14 rounds in 2x2 ribbing. Cast off all sts as they appear.



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